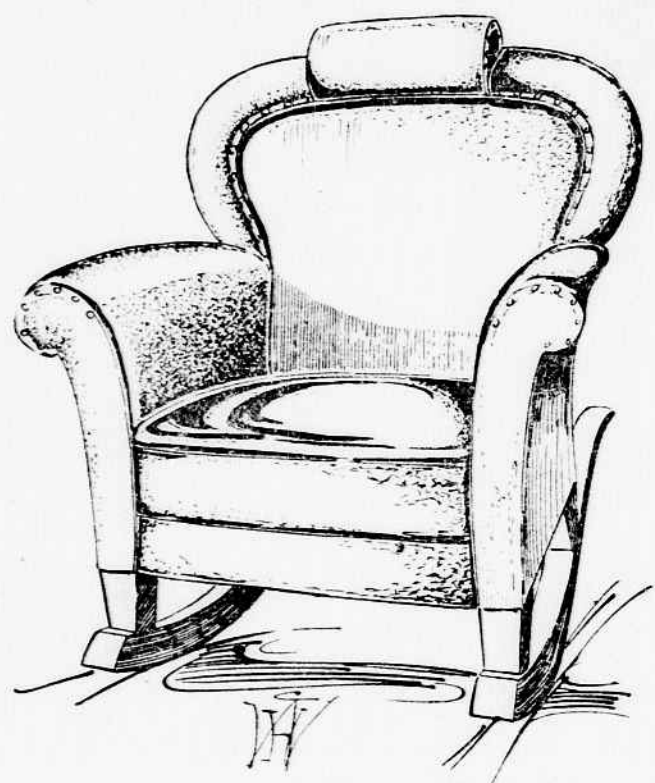


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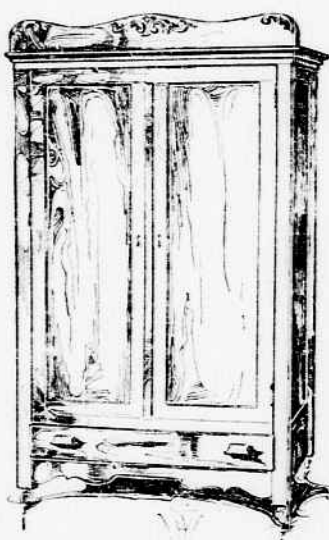
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NOTE ALREADY SENT, LEADERS ARE TOLD DURING CONFERENCE

Statement Made at White House That It Has Probably Reached Berlin.

President Wilson has sent a note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans in violation of international law are stopped diplomatic relations will be severed.

The President revealed this fact to Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, ranking democratic and republican members of the congressional foreign affairs committee, at a conference at the White House early today.

Plainly States Alternative.

The note, the congressional leaders said, contained the plain statement that the alternative is the breaking of friendly relations.

The President explained that the note practically is an ultimatum, but does not contain a time limit. A demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

The President went over the situation very thoroughly with the committee leaders and told them explicitly he believed the United States could not remain on friendly terms with Germany if American lives continued to be placed in jeopardy by German submarines.

Calls Demand Unequivocal.

The demand for a stop to illegal submarine warfare, the President told the leaders, is unequivocal.

As the committee members left the White House they made no effort to conceal what the President had told them.

The President made plain, however, that if Germany still cares to conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the accepted rules of international law, the American government will be glad to continue friendly relations.

Believes Germany Has Note.

The President told the senators and representatives at the White House that he thought the communication to Germany already had arrived at Berlin.

He did not read the note to the foreign relations committee members, but he outlined it briefly.

"The message is a very strong one and the note is a strong one," said Senator Stone. "It puts the next move up to Germany, and undoubtedly will bring diplomatic correspondence with Germany to a close. It does not necessarily mean a break. It demands that Germany modify her methods of submarine warfare and is the last word to be said by this government on the subject."

By Way of Copenhagen.

The note went forward last night, in code, by way of Copenhagen.

The members who heard the President outline it did not understand it to be an ultimatum in the sense that the term is technically used, but all considered it to have that effect.

Senator Lodge asked the President about the use of the word "immediately" in that connection and was told that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and to make reply.

The evidence in the Sussex case was referred to and the President pointed out the apparent similarity in the accounts of the time and place of the attack upon her and the attack admitted by Germany to have been made by one of her submarines on a ship in that vicinity. The President believed the evidence in the Sussex case is convincing.

No Legislative Action.

Members of both houses of Congress were relieved to learn that the course which the President is pursuing toward Germany asks no legislative action from the Congress at least at this time. When the senators and representatives returned to the Capitol they were at once besieged by their colleagues.

"What does he ask us to do?" was invariably the first question of excited members. "Does it mean a break?" was the next.

The answers uniformly were that there was nothing asked of Congress; that the President had written the last word to Germany on the submarine issue and that future developments rest entirely with Germany. Of course, the gravity of this situation was overlooked by no one. It was patent to all that if Germany does not modify her submarine course that a diplomatic break would be inevitable.

GRIFFMEN WIN, 3-2, IN MORNING GAME

Joe Boehling Outpitches Foster
in Holiday Clash With Red
Sox at Boston.

SOUTHPAW GIVEN GOOD
SUPPORT ON OFFENSIVE

Williams' Two-Bagger Is Factor in
Victory of Revamped Nationals
Over World Champions.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

BOSTON, April 19.—The Nationals defeated the Boston Red Sox here this morning in the first of two games today. Joe Boehling went to the mound for the Nationals' team and pitched splendidly. Two or three times he was in tight places, but always had enough in reserve to prevent a really dangerous rally. The game was a pitchers' battle between Boehling and Foster, with the former having the better of the clash.

The new combination Griffith is trying again worked well, both at bat and in the field. If the Nationals continue to play the kind of ball they did this morning there is not much danger of Griffith making a change.

Both Score in First Inning.

The Nationals lost no time in breaking the ice. Moeller died on a long fly to Shorten, but Foster pulled a two-bagger into left. Milan got a swinging hit in front of the plate which Cady threw poorly to first. Foster scoring on the play and Milan going to second. Judge lined to Scott and Milan was doubled up at second. The Red Sox made the count all even in their half. Hooper was out, Morgan to Judge, and Scott was retired, Judge to Boehling, who covered first, but Janvrin walked, stole second and tallied when Lewis singled to right. Lewis stole second, but Shorten's fly was captured by Milan.

Griffith's men did not threaten in the second and Boston's chance went glimmering when Gardner, who led off with a single, was doubled up by Foster, Morgan and Judge. Moeller's single in the third was wasted, as his teammates were unable to help him. Nothing further was done until the fourth, when Janvrin walked for the second time. Lewis followed with a double to left, Janvrin going to third. Shorten was retired, McBride to Judge, and Janvrin was thrown out at the plate when Gardner hit to Boehling. Lewis took third on the play and Gardner stole second, but Barry fanned.

Griffmen Get Two More.

Rondeau started the fifth for Washington with a single to right, Morgan followed with a single to right center, sending Rondeau to third. Williams doubled to left, scoring Rondeau and sending Morgan to third. McBride popped up to Scott, but Foster fumbled Boehling's tap and Morgan scored, although Boehling was thrown out at first. Moeller ended the inning by lifting to Hooper.

Cady walked in Boston's half of the fifth. Foster flied to Moeller, but Hooper singled to right, putting McBride on for Cady. On second, Scott forced Hooper, McBride doing the work unassisted, and Janvrin forced Scott, McBride to Morgan. Agnew was sent in to catch for Boston. Milan singled to right in the sixth with one out, but nothing came of it, as

Judge fanned and Milan was caught napping. In the seventh with one out, Morgan walked, but Williams lined to Lewis and Morgan was cut down trying to steal. McBride opened the eighth by walking. Boehling was then cut out. Foster to Janvrin, McBride going to second on the play. Moeller was retired, Barry to Janvrin. Foster was sent on Scott's high throw, McBride taking third, but Milan flew out to Hooper.

Red Sox Tally Again.

In Boston's half of the eighth Hooper hit over Moeller's head for two bases. Scott was retired, Morgan to Judge. Hooper going to third, Janvrin singled on the first ball pitched, scoring Hooper. Lewis walked, Haley, batting for Shorten, struck out and Gardner forced Lewis, Morgan to McBride.

Washington was disposed of in order in the ninth, but the Red Sox threatened. Milan and Moeller collided on Barry's high fly to right center and Barry reached third. Agnew was out, Foster to Judge. In an attempted squeeze play, engineered by Manager Carrigan, who sent himself in to bat for Foster, Barry was caught at the plate. Carrigan was retired, Boehling to Judge, ending the game. Score:

WASHINGTON	ABR.	H.	R.	B.	SO.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Foster	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Milan	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Judge	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rondeau	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boehling	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	3	0	0	0	1	12	7	0

BOSTON	ABR.	H.	R.	B.	SO.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Scott	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Janvrin	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shorten	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Henderson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Barry	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cady	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Agnew	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Foster	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Haley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carrigan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	3	0	0	0	17	11	2

*Batted for Shorten in the ninth.
*Batted for Foster in the ninth.

Washington..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Two-base hits—E. Foster, Lewis, Williams.
Three-base hit—Barry. Double plays—Scott to Barry; Foster, Morgan to Judge. Left the last out—Washington, 3; Boston, 4. Umpires—Messers, Miller and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

SPEAKS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Representative Roberts Addresses
Society of Mayflower Descendants.
Representative Roberts of Massachusetts spoke on "Preparedness" at the regular meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia at the Washington Club last night.

Mr. Roberts told the vast amount of detail which would be necessary to accomplish even the minimum of adequate preparedness, which should render the country immune from invasion.

Plans were discussed about the celebration in 1929 of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Beulah Harper and Mrs. Stuart Johnson.

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Students to Repeat Play.

So successful was the Eastern High School Dramatic Association's presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last week that a special matinee performance is to be given this afternoon in the Eastern High School assembly hall.

U. S. ENVOY TO MAKE INQUIRY.

After that date as present wage agreements expire, it is learned. This action, it was said, was authorized by the national board of directors of the United Hatters of North America at a meeting held last week in New York.

To Question Austria Regarding Submarine Attack on Russian Bark.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inquire of the Austrian government regarding the recent attack without warning by an Austrian submarine on the Russian bark Imperator, carrying two Americans.

Danbury Hatters to Ask More Pay.

DANBURY, Conn., April 19.—Demands for a wage increase approximating 10 per cent are to be made by union hatters throughout the country May 1, or as soon

after that date as present wage agreements expire, it is learned. This action, it was said, was authorized by the national board of directors of the United Hatters of North America at a meeting held last week in New York.

COURT HALTS SEGREGATION.

Injunction at St. Louis Made Temporary Pending Louisville Decision.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Enforcement of the negro segregation ordinance of St. Louis has been enjoined by the federal district court here.

The injunction was granted by District Judge Dyer, who said he made the order

temporary only because the federal Supreme Court now is considering a segregation case from Louisville, Ky. Otherwise, he said, he would have granted a permanent injunction.

One section of the segregation ordinance prohibits whites or blacks from living in a block in which 75 per cent of the houses are occupied by persons of the opposite race. Another makes similar restriction, but the percentage is 50 instead of 75. In announcing his decision, Judge Dyer said: "The negro is entitled to the same consideration and the same rights as is a white man. The negro doesn't want social equality. He wants the same rights before the law as the white man, and he should have them."

What the War and One Man Have Done

In this City, and in every city of America, business men are learning certain truths from the war—truths which could be learned in no other manner, however unpleasant it may be to have to admit it.

As a result of the war, new discoveries, new inventions are coming in this generation.

A month now sees more mechanical progress than a decade did in the past.

In no field of industrial activity has there been greater progress than in the field of motor truck transportation.

The World War is a gasoline war—a motor truck period. There never was a time when motor trucks were more widely appreciated than now.

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Fifteen years ago, and in the infancy of the automobile art, Mr. Riker designed and built motor trucks which are still in service.

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